

## POWERS ASK TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE TO MEDIATE

### Greatest Catastrophe That Could Befall Europe In the Balance

#### Nationalists Killed by Troops While Engaged Landing Guns

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, July 27.—Dublin and the greater part of Catholic Ireland is in a state of great excitement over the conflict yesterday between British troops and Irish Nationalists, resulting in the killing of four and the wounding of many, with forty in hospitals. Dawn came before the police succeeded in dispersing crowds singing patriotic songs, looking for soldiers of the second battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, on whom to inflict vengeance for the fatal events, when the Borderers were ordered to prevent the landing of arms for the Nationalist volunteers. Twenty-five hundred rifles and 120,000 rounds of ammunition were landed in a most daring manner, undertaken to show the Nationalists could do what Ulster Unionists had done. When the Nationalists refused to give up the arms the soldiers charged.

#### SERVIAN MINISTER TAKES PASSPORTS LEAVING VIENNA

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES COMPLETELY SEVERED.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, July 27.—Servian Minister Jovanovich left today for Belgrade.

A report says Servian troops on board a steamer on the Danube near Temes-Kubine fired on Austrian troops and an engagement ensued. It is considered probable this is another version of yesterday's encounter.

#### WESTERN FEDERATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—The Western Federation of Miners has elected the following: President, Charles H. Moyer; vice-president, C. E. Mahoney; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Mills; executive board members—J. C. Lowmyer, Butte; William Davidson, New Denver, B. C.; Guy Miller, Joplin, Mo.; Yanco Terziev, Angeles Camp, Cal.

#### PANSNER ASSAULT CASE TO BE TRIED TOMORROW

A jury has been summoned to appear at the district court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the case of assault to kill against John Pansner will be called. The case is ready to proceed and it is not thought there will be any delay. Tom White, the injured man, is suffering severely from his wound and probably will not be able to appear in court.

#### ELKS' SHIRT WAIST SOCIAL ON THURSDAY

The Elks will hold another of their shirt waist dances on Thursday evening, July 30. The hall will be cool and a five-piece orchestra will be in vogue. Refreshments will also be served. For those who wish to enjoy the open air, rustic furniture adorns the porch. All those who attend are assured of a good time.

#### BELGIUM PREPARES FOR THE CONFLICT

(By Associated Press.)  
BRUSSELS, July 27.—Partial mobilization of the Belgian army is ordered, raising the total force to 10,000.

#### FALLON MAN GETS CARSON LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Shober J. Rogers, of Fallon, was today recommended for appointment as receiver of the Carson land office.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 79; a year ago, 68.  
Lowest temperature last night, 62; a year ago, 50.

#### Stock Exchanges Are Suspended

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, July 27.—The French Bankers' association has announced that all stock operations will be suspended owing to international complications, and the closing of the Bourses at Vienna, Brussels and other cities.

#### MOBILIZATION IN RUSSIA MAY NOT MEAN OPEN WARFARE

CENSORSHIP PLACED ON REPORTS OF THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

LONDON, July 27.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 has arisen within forty-eight hours.

The vital question to Europe is whether Russia will come to the rescue of her little Slav brother, involving the other powers and making of the war a dread struggle of Slav against Teuton for European supremacy.

Reports from St. Petersburg say that the Russian army is mobilizing, but it is to be remembered that Russia mobilized several corps when Austria annexed Bosnia, and the German emperor, stepping to the side of his ally, as was said "in shining armor," put a veto on Russian intervention.

Austria and Serbia are both mobilizing, but the silence of all the dispatches on the subject of military preparations indicates clearly that an ironclad censorship has been established in both countries.

Servia's refusal to humiliate itself to the extent its big neighbor has dictated was not unexpected. The Serbs have been proud since their success in the late Balkan war and the government which yielded to such demands as Austria's could not last; even the dynasty would be imperiled. Servia's little ally, Montenegro, seems determined to cast its lot with its cousin in war.

Servian partisans abroad advance the theory that Austria has made up her mind to dispose of her neighbor which has long been a thorn in her side and has chosen to strike a decisive blow at a moment when the nations of the triple entente are handicapped by home troubles—Russia with a great strike, France with a political upheaval and Great Britain with a threatened civil war in Ulster.

England shows no enthusiasm over becoming embroiled in a war which might prove a great calamity in her interests.

This is based on the belief that Servian intrigues for undermining Austria by a pan-Slav movement have been so open that no nation could tolerate them and in the present exuberant state of Servia's national pride only the sharpest and most peremptory measures could have any effect.

#### RECEIVER WILDES WINS A CASE IN SEATTLE

Receiver Wildes, of the State bank, received word yesterday that he had received judgment against E. J. Bowes and wife, of Seattle, for principal, interest and costs in the suit filed against them. The amount is in excess of \$15,000, which will materially aid in the payment of another dividend.—Carson News.

#### SALESMAN DIES.

J. E. Haskell, a traveling salesman, well known in Nevada, passed away suddenly at his home in Oakland recently. Mr. Haskell made regular trips throughout Nevada for thirty-five or forty years.

#### TEXAS WETS WIN IN THE CONTEST FOR PROHIBITION

SUBMISSION OF STATE WIDE QUESTION DEFEATED BY EM-PHATIC VOTE.

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, July 27.—Although returns are incomplete from the Democratic primary the following results are conceded: Submission of statewide prohibition defeated by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000. James Ferguson, anti-prohibitionist, was nominated for governor.

#### PANIC IN BERLIN PEOPLE WITHDRAW BANK DEPOSITS

WORKING CLASSES STORM SAVINGS BANKS IN HOPE OF GETTING MONEY.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 27.—German military calmly awaits the outcome of the international crisis. Nervous depositors are withdrawing deposits. Hundreds of the working class stormed the municipal savings banks, where 1,500 were in line at one. All are being paid and officials are reassuring the public. Similar runs in other cities are reported.

#### FOURTEEN INNINGS TO DECIDE GAME

SCORE WAS 6 TO 6 AT END OF REGULATION NINTH INNING.

Tonopah won the ball game yesterday afternoon from Goldfield in a fourteen-inning game with the score of 12 to 11. The score was 6 to 6 in the ninth inning and great excitement reigned until the end of the fourteenth inning when Tonopah brought in the winning run. Manager Johns is assured that if he had the same team as he did Sunday Tonopah would have surely whipped Goldfield on the Fourth of July. Although the Tonopah team didn't have the Indian battery, it played the best game of ball that was ever seen in the gold camp.

#### STRENGTHEN AUSTRIA'S ARMY TWO MILLION AVAILABLE

VIENNA, July 27.—Austria has 300,000 soldiers upon whom to call. These figures have to do with the peace footing of the Austro-Hungarian army. In time of war the emperor-king can call 2,000,000 men of all arms into the field, and this estimate takes no account of the Landwehr and the Landsturm, corresponding roughly to the National Guard of the United States or the territorial army of England.

#### BIG LAWSUIT TO BE TRIED AGAIN

The second trial of the damage suit of Robert Peterson against Pittsburg Silver Peak Gold Mining company began before Judge Moran today. Peterson obtained a judgment for over \$27,000, but the judgment was reversed on appeal.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	63	50
9 a. m.	70	60
12 noon	80	69
2 p. m.	83	74

#### 5 CENT DIVIDEND BY WEST END CON. MINE POSTED

ANNOUNCED IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER CLOSE OF THE BOARD SATURDAY.

The West End Consolidated Mining company has declared a dividend of five cents on the issued stock of that company, equal to a disbursement of \$89,424. The statement, which was made Saturday from the headquarters of the company in Oakland after the close of the stock board in San Francisco, took everybody by surprise here and was regarded as a portent of an early settlement of the apex litigation, although there was nothing official to sustain this theory. Judge Horatio Ailing, one of the counsel for the West End, spent yesterday here checking over the findings of the engineers, and when asked about a probable settlement remarked that he knew nothing to warrant the report.

This dividend makes the third dividend declared by the West End company. The last previous one, on March 22, 1914, called for the distribution of ten cents a share, or just double the amount of the present declaration. This makes a total of \$357,696 provided for the stockholders since the company entered the dividend class.

#### GO FOR SAGE HENS AND RETURN WITH PLENTY RABBITS

LOCAL HUNTERS DISAPPOINTED IN NOT FINDING TOOTH-SOME BIRD.

Sage hens are not as abundant as they used to be in Indian valley, according to the reports of a party of hunters who left here Sunday morning at two o'clock in one of Louis Amundsen's autos to engage in an all day chase of the elusive fowl that frequents the higher hunting grounds of the mountain country. The members of the party were Russ, Williams, Doc Wilder, Vall Pittman, Crackers Kild and Jack Whitman. The party bagged a few chickens, but the birds were not as plentiful where the car stopped as they appeared to be further back in the road. Jack rabbits were as thick as anticipated. The party escaped the heavy rain, as they were on the other side of the downpour, although it rained for about half an hour yesterday afternoon. The distance traveled was about sixty miles, or about ten miles beyond Cloverdale.

#### FIFTIETH YEAR STATEHOOD TO BE OBSERVED

Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Weir, secretary of the Nevada Historical society, suggests that Nevada celebrate the semi-centennial of the admission to the Union with fitting ceremonies. On October 31, 1914, it will be exactly half a century since Abraham Lincoln issued his proclamation admitting Nevada to statehood.

#### NEW BUCKSKIN POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Edward Mollart has been removed as postmaster at Buckskin, Douglas county, and George Devereaux appointed to succeed him.

## GERMANY SAID TO BE FAVORABLE GREAT BRITAIN URGING PEACE AND ASKING FOR A CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The gravity of the European situation is reflected in an official dispatch from St. Petersburg saying the Russian minister of war said he considered war between Russia and Austria almost inevitable. The order for mobilization of the Russian army was confirmed. The president said the traditional policy of the United States was not to mix in European affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—The Greek minister said in the event of war between Austria and Servia Greece would be compelled to dispatch 100,000 troops to the assistance of Servia.

VIENNA, July 27.—An official communication sets forth the Austrian view of the Servian reply to Austria's note demanding cessation of Pan-Servian agitation and punishment of those responsible for the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand. This reply says Servia's note is filled with dishonesty, which clearly lets it be seen that Servians are not seriously determined to put an end to the culpable tolerance it hitherto has extended to intrigues against the Austro-Hungarian monarch.

"Servia's concessions are insignificant," the note reads. "Our demand for participation of the Austrian authorities in investigations to detect accomplices in the conspiracy in Servian territory has been rejected, while our request that measures be taken against that section of the Servian press hostile to Austria is declined. The Servian answer must be regarded as unsatisfactory. That the Servian government is conscious that the note would not be acceptable to us is proved by the proposal to submit to arbitration."

LONDON, July 27.—Glimmers of hope flickered on the darkened sky of European politics, with the wish that the general efforts of the great European powers to avert a clash of many nations, may be successful. While the powers are preparing for possible eventualities, their statesmen, with Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, at their head, is endeavoring to bring the governments at issue, with a view to mediation, in announcing mediation steps to the house of commons Lord Grey said he understood Germany was favorable to mediation. He expressed the opinion that failure of these efforts to bring about a settlement would lead to "the greatest catastrophe which could befall Europe and its consequences would be incalculable."

Lord Grey invited the governments of Austria-Hungary, Servia and Russia to suspend operations pending the proposed conference in London. The suggestion was that French, German and Italian ambassadors confer with him in an endeavor to solve the difficulties.

ROME, July 27.—The Italian government has informed Lord Grey that it has accepted the invitation to join in mediation.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—Workmen who have been on strike for a week decided to resume work in order to emphasize their approval of the Russian government's support of Servia.

## SERVIA IS ALL READY FOR WAR BACKED BY THE RUSSIAN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Predictions that within the next two or three days the impending crisis between Austria-Hungary and Servia will have reached a head, and that war involving the most of central and southern Europe will be the immediate result, were made here last night by Count M. Raitchevitch, special correspondent of The Balkan, leading newspaper of Belgrade.

The story of the strained relations between Austria and Servia follows closely the history of the two provinces, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in the former of which the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenburg, were assassinated on June 28th. And the war, declares Raitchevitch, if there is war, will be over the annexation of these two provinces by Austria in 1908 and Servia's desire to get them back again under her rule.

"Bosnia and Herzegovina," said Raitchevitch, "are Austrian in name only. They are really inhabited almost wholly by Servians. The change from the rule of Servia to that of Austria over the provinces has failed to change the nature, the language or the likings of the inhabitants."

"Consequently, when in 1908 Austria formally annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, there arose a great protest, not only from Servia but from the Bosnians and Herzegovinians themselves. Russia was appealed to by the government of Belgrade for assistance to redress what we always have considered a wrong. Servia wanted the two provinces back, and asked Russia to help her get them back."

"But 1908 was a poor time to appeal for aid from Russia. The czar advised Servia to wait until he was prepared for another war, and Servia, unable to accomplish anything alone against the Emperor Franz Josef, was obliged to do as Russia suggested."

"Apparently to submit to the domination of Austria, however, did not mean that Servia really was submitting. All the time it was preparing itself for a long and bloody war, a conflict that would wipe out a lot of past differences and re-establish the

Slavs in their rightful position in Europe.

"The Servians are a patriotic people; they are a nation of soldiers. Therefore they hesitated not a moment, but began pouring money into the coffers of the government for use in organizing and fitting out a suitable army. Some gave 10 francs, some 100, some 1,000. One Servian millionaire, who died recently, bequeathed to the government all of his estate, amounting to 10,000,000 francs, or about \$2,000,000.

"Since 1908 Servia has waited, strengthening herself, gathering together war funds, and all the time looking across the border at Austria, and at Bosnia and Herzegovina. Now Russia is ready to take Servia's part, and the result will be war, and that without much delay."

Raitchevitch smiled as he told of Emperor Franz Josef's attempts to throttle the free press of Servia, and to restrain the Belgrade newspapers from publishing the propaganda of the Pan-Servian society in its efforts to recover the lost territory.

"In Austria, if a newspaper pub-

lishes something the government does not like—'alash! off goes the editor's head and his office is closed and locked. In Servia it is not so. We print what we like, as you do in this country."

"To Austria's demands that we print certain things and leave certain other things unprinted, we have made reply that Servia is an independent country, and as such will print anything it chooses. Servia's attitude in this respect, especially in connection with the publication of the truth of the Archduke Ferdinand assassination, has brought about this ultimatum, which is only similar to about thirty other ultimatums Austria has given Servia in the past."

"Servia had nothing to do, as a nation, with the assassination of Ferdinand. Princip, the assassin, is an anarchist, nothing else. But Servia does want Bosnia and Herzegovina. And in the war which I feel is imminent, this is what the Servians will fight for."

#### REGISTRATION LOOKING BETTER THAN LAST WEEK

Registration is improving slowly. With a population of 6,000 the registration books should have at least 1,500 names. The total number that have been entered in the book is 603. That means that a great many have to get busy and register. Registration closes at 6 o'clock August 20.

## War Strength of Nations Involved In European Crisis

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 27.—Austria, Russia and Germany, the three great powers most directly concerned in the present Servian crisis as to war strength are as follows:

Germany, with 316 ships in her navy and an estimated war strength of land forces amounting to 2,250,000 men, leads the nations involved in military power. Russia is next with 166 ships and an estimated fighting force of 1,845,000 men. Austria has 114 ships and can probably put 810,000 men in the field if necessary. Servia's military power, confined exclusively to the land, is 195,000 men.

Of the sea fighters Germany has 33 battleships to Russia's 9 and Austria's 13; 103 torpedo boats of all classes to Russia's 203 and Austria's 72; 37 submarines to Russia's 20 and Austria's 6.

The rest of the naval strength is confined to cruisers. Russia's standing army in peace is not much less in numbers than her war strength, being 1,500,000. Germany supports 670,000 in her army at all times, Austria has 415,881 and Servia 20,038. All require continuous military service, Russia's demands being the greatest with a term of from three to four and one-third years. Servia demands the lowest, the term being from one and one-half to two years.